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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicanst hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed November 19, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, 16, and 18. No fee is believed to be due, as February 19, 2005 was a Saturday, and Monday, February 21, 2005 was a federal holiday. Thus, the Notice of Appeal is timely filed on Tuesday, February 22, 2005, and no extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

The item(s) marked below are appropriate:

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1. ____ A petition and fee for extension of term for reply to the final rejection is attached.

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